



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**PHASE 2 BEGINS ON AUGUST 24 FOR SOLAR COVERED PARKING INSTALLATION
AT ALAMEDA OPEN SPACE - PHASE 2 PARKING LOT TO CLOSE**

Crews are scheduled to begin Phase 2 of a project to install solar-covered parking at the Alameda Open Space parking lot. The parking lot in Phase 2 will close beginning on August 24. Visitors are encouraged to use the Phase 3 area (currently open) to park or use the alternative lot at Shining River located at 8545 Rio Grande NW. This solar-covered parking project is **scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2026**.

How will this improvement project impact you?

1. Visitors should avoid closed areas during construction. All trail access points will remain open during construction. Use caution near construction zones.
2. Several trees and shrubs will be removed in the parking lot to accommodate the new solar-covered parking. The CABQ Open Space and Parks & Recreation will replace any removed vegetation at a higher ratio than was removed.
3. Alternative parking is available at the Shining River Parking Area located at 8545 Rio Grande NW.



About the Project: This project is part of a larger effort to improve this outdoor recreational space with increased shade, educational opportunities for the community, and energy savings. The solar-covered parking will offset about 35% of the Water Authority's electricity use at the Raw Water Pump Station, and the CABQ Parks & Recreation have plans to improve the landscaping and public amenities in the area after this project is completed.



Future Site Plan provided by CABQ Parks & Recreation



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